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March 10, 2009

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN
THE DISPROPORTIONATE MINORITY CONTACT (DMC) TITLE V COMMUNITY
PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE CORRECTIONS
STANDARDS AUTHORITY (CSA)**

(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT:

The County of Los Angeles Probation Department (Probation) is requesting that your Board adopt a Resolution to support Probation's participation in the Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Title V Community Prevention Grant Program and to accept grant funding, if awarded, from the Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) on behalf of the County of Los Angeles.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Adopt a Resolution (Attachment 1) to support the County's participation in the Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Title V Community Prevention Grant Program.
2. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to accept up to \$48,360, if awarded, in grant funding available through the Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Title V Community Prevention Grant administered by the CSA.
3. Delegate authority to the Chief Probation Officer to sign and submit amendments, related documents, or extensions with CSA.

4. Delegate authority to the Chief Probation Officer to prepare and sign non-financial agreements with other governmental agencies collaborating in the grant-funded program, if grant is awarded, after review and approval as to form by County Counsel.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDATION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to adopt a resolution to support the County's participation in the DMC Title V Community Prevention Grant Program, and authorize the Chief Probation Officer to accept grant funding from the CSA on behalf of the County of Los Angeles, if awarded. The grant application requires that a resolution be approved and adopted by your Board and submitted to CSA no later than March 12, 2009.

The program goal is to provide funding and a framework for communities to develop and implement comprehensive juvenile delinquency plans; and to support collaborative prevention and early intervention efforts designed to keep at-risk youth and first-time non-serious offenders from entering, or re-entering, the local juvenile justice system.

Probation intends to use the DMC grand funds, if awarded, to address an identified need for delinquency prevention efforts within the Compton Unified School District (District). The District is located in an area with a high percentage of minority youth who are on a probation caseload. The proposed plan will document the link between overrepresentation of minority youth and the school district's policies and procedures that influence truancy, suspension and expulsion practices.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions support the Countywide Strategic Plan Goal #3: Organizational Effectiveness, and Goal #8: Public Safety.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

If awarded, the grant funding for the Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Title V Community Prevention Grant Program will be \$48,360 for the period of April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010. Funding is contingent on legislative funding and will be granted on a competitive basis. There is a 50 percent match requirement that will result in a Net County cost of \$24,180.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On January 15, 2009, CSA released the Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Title V Community Prevention Grant application. Probation submitted the application on February 23, 2009. A resolution approved by the Board of Supervisors was required with the grant application. However, due to time constraints associated with the application deadline, Probation was unable to submit the resolution with the grant application. In its place, CSA allowed a letter of intent to be submitted until the resolution is provided. The resolution has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

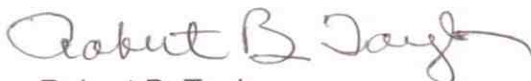
If awarded, the Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Title V Community Prevention Grant Program will support Probation's effort to assess and modify disciplinary structures that negatively impact overrepresentation of minority youth.

CONCLUSION

Upon approval by your Board, it is requested that the Executive Officer/Clerk of the Board send the adopted Board Letter and an original signed resolution to:

Probation Department
Contracts and Grants Management Division
Attention: Tasha Howard, Director
9150 E. Imperial Hwy
Downey, CA 90242

Respectfully submitted,



Robert B. Taylor
Chief Probation Officer

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Attachment

- c. Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel

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WHEREAS the County of Los Angeles Probation Department desires to participate in the Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Title V Community Prevention Grant Program supported by federal Formula Grant funds and administered by the Corrections Standards Authority (hereafter referred to as CSA).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Probation Officer is authorized on behalf of the Board of Supervisors to submit the grant proposal for this funding and sign the Grant Agreement with the CSA, including any amendments thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that federal grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the county agrees to abide by the statutes and regulations governing the federal Formula Grants Program as well as the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement as set forth by the CSA.

The foregoing resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2009, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which Board so acts.

SACHI A. HAMAI, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of
The County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Raymond G. Fortner, Jr.
County Counsel

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Gordon W. Trask
Principal Deputy County Counsel

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The foregoing resolution was on the 10TH day of MARCH, 2009, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which Board so acts.

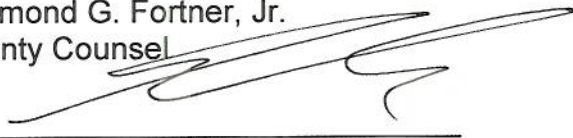


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